

What is claimed is:

1. A foldable portable communication terminal device comprising a casing having a main body case and a lid case openably connected thereto and having a power source circuit for supplying power to a device body, an on/off circuit for turning on/off power supply from the power source circuit to the device body, and a power supply control circuit for controlling operation of the on/off circuit, the casing having one or a plurality of manual keys so arranged on a position as to be depressed with the casing closed, the power supply control circuit turning off the on/off circuit when the one or the plurality of manual keys are held depressed for at least the predetermined period of time.

2. A foldable portable communication terminal device according to claim 1 wherein the device has a plurality of manual keys so arranged on positions as to be depressed with the casing closed, and the power supply control circuit turns off the on/off circuit when the plurality of manual keys are held depressed at the same time for at least the predetermined period of time.

3. A foldable portable communication terminal device

according to claim 2 wherein the plurality of manual keys each are changed over between different functions depending on whether the casing is opened or closed.

4. A foldable portable communication terminal device
5 according to claim 3 wherein the plurality of manual keys comprises two manual keys, the casing has a display exposed to the outside with the casing closed, and the two manual keys each perform a function of a volume up key or a volume down key for adjusting volume of incoming
10 speech with the casing opened, while the keys each perform a function of a scroll up key or a scroll down key for scrolling the display with the casing closed.

5. A foldable portable communication terminal device comprising a casing having a main body case and a lid
15 case openably connected thereto, the casing having one or a plurality of manual keys so arranged on a position as to be manipulated when the casing is in its opened state or when the casing is in its closed state, the one or the plurality of manual keys each being changed over between
20 different functions depending on whether the casing is opened or closed.

6. A foldable portable communication terminal device

according to claims 5 wherein the casing has a display exposed to the outside with the casing closed, and the two manual keys of the plurality of manual keys each perform a function of a volume up key or a volume down key for adjusting volume of incoming speech with the casing opened, while the two manual keys each perform a function of a scroll up key or a scroll down key for scrolling the display with the casing closed.